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Subject: Re: News Clips for April 2

I spoke with the Branch Chief for our Communications Services Branch. He says that staff compile the clips from several sources, including:

- A perusal of trade press, such as Inside EPA, Bloomberg Environment, E&E News
- Google News search
- Automated search via Vocus

He tells me that his staff spend no more than an hour pulling these together. That being said, they are exploring options to more fully automate the service without a significant impact on quality.

If it would be helpful to have a more in-depth discussion of the process, he would be more than happy to discuss the current process and some ideas he has for process efficiencies.

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On Apr 2, 2019, at 6:01 PM, Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Charlotte,

Yes and I reached out to OPP, Kathi and Darlene, for their input and suggestions as OPP issues news clips regularly. They mentioned other potential vehicles used by the Agency. I just hadn't had time to look into existing vehicles and whether there was capacity for OCSPP to buy into or what impact that would have on OPP's existing process for news clips.

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"Our prime purpose in life is to help people. And if we cannot help them, at the very least don't hurt them!" Anonymous

On Apr 2, 2019, at 5:53 PM, Bertrand, Charlotte
<Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov> wrote:

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Great idea – I'll see if they have something we can buy into. Rick/Jeff – do you have any concerns/thoughts on whether we should get one service for OCSPP?

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Hi Charlotte,

One consideration to add to the mix is exploring whether there is an opportunity to buy into the clipping system that OPA has in place. I believe they maybe transitioning to a new system in the near future. It would be worth reaching out to Nancy to see where they are in that process and what might be possible.

Regards,

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Arnold – we spoke about doing this a while back, have you had a chance to look into whether this is possible for us to get one clip service for OCSPP? Rick/Jeff, what are your thoughts on that? Thanks, Charlotte

From: Dunn, Alexandra

Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 4:32 PM

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So it appears we get lots of clips from OPP and none from OPPT. Can we get a clipping service? Is this hand curated?

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News Clips

Highlights:

[Wyden seeks IG probe of Bernhardt over pesticide study](#), E&E News, March 29
[Udall leads Senate effort to ban widely used pesticide](#), E&E News, March 28
[Plant Biostimulants and Plant Regulators: EPA Publishes Draft Guidance on the Applicability of FIFRA](#), JD Supra, April 1

Herbicide Resistance:

[Sounds like some exciting weed killing research has been unearthed](#), Farming Ahead, March 31

MRL's:

[Protectant permits precise pesticide appraisal](#), SeparationsNOW.com, April 2

Mosquitoes:

[Mosquito Squad Reveals Top 10 Cities And States Affected By Mosquitoes And Ticks](#), PRNewswire, April 2
[Erie County Reports First West Nile Human Case Since 2015](#), GoErie.com, March 31
[2 bills for reducing mosquito numbers in review](#), Star Advertiser, April 2
[Metropolitan Mosquito Control Deploys Drones To Find, Treat Larva](#), CBS Minnesota, April 1
[Dubstep artist Skrillex could protect against mosquito bites](#), BBC, April 1

States:

Md. Senate to consider statewide ban of the pesticide chlorpyrifos, Frederick News-Post, March 29

Q&A: UA researcher looking for alternative to pesticides, Pinal Central, April 1

International:

Vietnam Bans Import of Glyphosate Herbicides After U.S. Cancer Trial Verdict, AgriBusiness Global, April 1

Glyphosate - cancer causer or farming saviour? or both?, 105.1 Triple M Melbourne, April 1

EU bans UK's most-used pesticide over health and environment fears, The Guardian, March 29

Stakeholder Perspectives

New Federal Bill Would Ban Chlorpyrifos, NRDC, March 28

10 Food Companies Join EWG Glyphosate Petition, EWG, March 28

OECA and Regional Enforcement Report**Region 4 Files Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Guardian Ignition Interlock Manufacturing, Inc. for FIFRA Violations**

On March 19, 2019, the EPA entered into an Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Guardian Ignition Interlock Manufacturing Inc. (Guardian) located in Cocoa, Florida resolving alleged violations of Sections 7 and 12 of FIFRA, and EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 167.85 which require producers of pesticides to submit annual Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments on or before March 1, indicating the types and amounts of pesticides of active ingredients produced during the past year, which were sold or distributed during the past year, and which are estimated to be produced during the current year. Guardian submitted its annual Pesticide Report for calendar year 2017 more than 30 days after the March 1, 2018 due date, violating Sections 7(c)(1) and 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA. The company agreed to penalty of \$1,200. Contacts: Robert Caplan (404) 562-9520; Samantha Holtzinger (404) 562-8986.

Region 4 Files Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Donalsonville Hardware, Inc. for FIFRA Violations

On March 19, 2019, the EPA entered into an Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Donalsonville Hardware, Inc. located in Donalsonville, Georgia resolving alleged violations of Sections 7 and 12 of FIFRA, and EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 167.85 which require producers of pesticides to submit annual Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments on or before March 1, indicating the types and amounts of pesticides or active ingredients produced during the past year, which were sold or distributed during the past year, and which are estimated to be produced during the current year. Donalsonville Hardware, Inc. submitted its annual Pesticide Report for calendar year 2017 after the March 1, 2018 due date, violating Sections 7(c)(1) and 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA. The company agreed to penalty of \$300. Contacts: Robert Caplan (404) 562-9520; Samantha Holtzinger (404) 562-8986.

Region 4 Files Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Kane's Ace Hardware, Inc. for FIFRA Violations

On March 26, 2019, the EPA entered into an Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Kane's Ace Hardware, Inc. located in Homosassa, Florida resolving alleged

violations of Sections 7 and 12 of FIFRA, and EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 167.85 which require producers of pesticides to submit annual Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments on or before March 1, indicating the types and amounts of pesticides or active ingredients produced during the past year, which were sold or distributed during the past year, and which are estimated to be produced during the current year. Kane's Ace Hardware, Inc. submitted its annual Pesticide Report for calendar year 2017 after the March 1, 2018 due date, violating Sections 7(c)(1) and 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA. The company agreed to penalty of \$400. Contacts: Robert Caplan (404) 562-9520; Samantha Holtzinger (404) 562-8986.

Region 4 Files Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Fleetwing Corporation for FIFRA Violations

On March 26, 2019, the EPA entered into an Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Fleetwing Corporation located in Orlando, Florida resolving alleged violations of Sections 7 and 12 of FIFRA, and EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 167.85 which require producers of pesticides to submit annual Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments on or before March 1, indicating the types and amounts of pesticides or active ingredients produced during the past year, which were sold or distributed during the past year, and which are estimated to be produced during the current year. Fleetwing Corporation submitted its annual Pesticide Report for calendar year 2017 more than 30 days after the March 1, 2018 due date, violating Sections 7(c)(1) and 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA. The company agreed to penalty of \$1,200. Contacts: Robert Caplan (404) 562-9520; Samantha Holtzinger (404) 562-8986.

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